

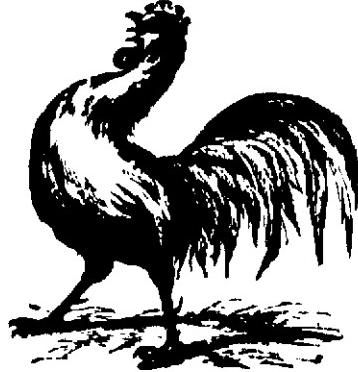
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--FOR--

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN,

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We show you an elegant line of Plain and Fancy Underwear in Lisle Thread and Bulbriggan—Hosiery in endless variety and all the novelties in Neckwear.

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Stock Unequalled, Prices the Lowest, Styles the Latest. See our Dunlap, Knox, Youman shape in Black, Pearl and Newton Stiff Hats. Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in Manilla, Mackinaw and Canton Braid, at the Lowest Prices.

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NORTH SIDE OF PARK,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

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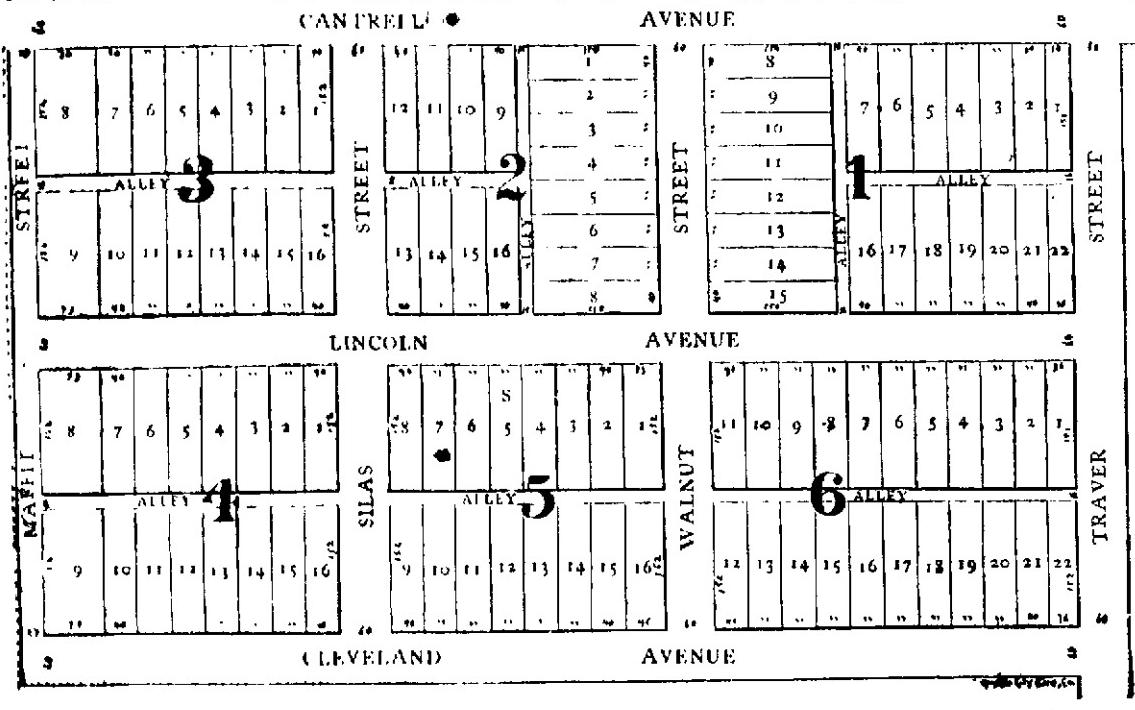
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

STARR & MILLS'

First Addition to CITY of DECATUR.



If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

If you wish to establish a home, you will here find all the essentials and derive the benefit and profit of a rapid advance in value.

THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY.

Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Blks from Business Centre, and Streets all nicely Graded.

PRICE—From \$5.00 to \$8.00 per front foot.

TERMS—One-Third to One-Half Cash, balance on time to suit at 6 per cent per annum.

These lots are 150 and 152 feet deep, with an alley in the rear of each lot, as shown by above Plat.

There will be a great boom in this section soon.

ADDRESS,

STARR & MILLS.

The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weakness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was subject to a distressing disease, Night Sweats, Weakness and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but because so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friend recommended to me Ayer's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever. — Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family, for Serofila, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will strengthen and restore the failing disease. I have prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alternative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded. — W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I had the care of a number of physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for about three months, I did not feel and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored. — Mary Hartley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has relieved me of the disease I suffered, regulated the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered. — H. D. Johnson, 333 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Haworth Wagon.

HAWORTH IRON FELLOE WAGON

Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Feloe Wagon Company, Decatur, Illinois.

FOR SALE BY D. F. HAMSHER, DECATUR, ILL.

ST. Nicholas Hotel, CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor, South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

DR. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 122 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

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KILLING INDIAN TIGERS.

Prince Esterehazy's Dangerous Adventures in Eastern Jungles.

"Tiger hunting in India is big carried on by batting with cattle, so I took a drove of forty head with me," said Prince Louis Esterehazy, of Austria. "A band of some thirty of the natives were started three weeks in advance to seek out the best hunting grounds and whenever a good spot was found one of the shikaris dropped out with a certain number of cattle to await my coming. In this way I was enabled to hunt in the wildest sections.

"The cattle were tied one by one to trees in the jungle in the margin of a circle sometimes as much as five miles across. They were placed there at night. The tigers came forth at night to seek their prey, and, finding the cattle, leaped upon, killed, and devoured as much as they cared to and went their way.

"Much of this country is low and wet, and the tigers could easily be tracked in the soft soil, especially by the expert native Indians. Following the tracks each successive morning after hunting we would come upon and shoot them. In this way in eleven months, with but a single gun, I myself killed nineteen tigers. This is the best record made in India in eighteen years. I had a very big rifle, what is known as an eight-ball gun, carrying twelve drachms of powder. With this expert is able to bring down even the largest tiger easily, and sometimes by a single shot. But the sportsman must be as quick as lightning, for no sooner does one of these wild tigers see you, even though he may be surrounded with food, than he will leap for you with all the quickness imaginable, and if you do not make sure work of it you are gone."

"The first two or three times, when undergoing these experiences, it made me somewhat nervous, for fear I would not make a center shot, but in time I got more confidence. I speak now of hunting tigers on foot, as was I doing. This is the most dangerous way, but it is more fascinating. I several times went off into the jungle entirely alone, and hunting in this way I had a number of very narrow escapes. On one occasion I was tracking a tiger and was raising my gun to shoot, having come upon it suddenly, when I was startled by the deep growl and rapid tread of another coming upon me. I was so hard pressed that, after shooting one, I had to flee for my life, and only just escaped by climbing a tree. In the eleven months I many times slept out alone in a dismal jungle, with only my blanket to keep off the rain. I suppose I underwent many such an experience, so far as exposure is concerned, as your American trapper and miner did in earlier and more dangerous days.

"Another way to hunt tigers is to do so shooting from elephants or camels. When this is done a smaller rifle is generally used. I hunted principally as much as two or three hundred miles away from the farthest outpost. I had a regular caravan of elephants, shikaris, tents and various equipage, but wandering away by myself I was forced to camp and rough it and endure hardships which I hardly anticipated. This was the case when, for quite a long period, all my servants got sick with fever.

"I shot more and bigger tigers during the rainy months. In ten days in July I shot five tigers and a panther. A tiger always comes from a hill and goes back to a hill. He will not stay long on low ground. Usually three or four at least of a hunting party are killed before the season is over. You will understand, therefore, what good fortune we had in escaping loss of life." — San Francisco Examiner.

Ara Arizona Bird.

The "Devil-hawk" of Arizona is a rare bird, and an interesting one. He is described as having a remarkably handsome plumage, but a very ugly head. His talons are long and strong, and his beak is almost as sharp as a needle and very powerful. This bird, but for his head, when on the wing would pass for a pigeon. When seeking his prey he flies pigeon-like and flies in among the birds unnoticed on account of his similarity, and easily captures what he wants. He is the picture of grace and beauty and speed. It is estimated that there are not more than a dozen of these hawks in the Territory. The Mexicans are superstitious about them, and regard the appearance of one as an evil omen. — Troy Times.

Seriously Disselected.

People are sometimes anxious to state things very delicately. An old colored man named Sam had been absent from his native town for several weeks, and on his return hastened to pay his respects to a colored member of the State Legislature.

"I congratulate you, Bruder Jones, on your success."

"I guess you ain't a little mite too previous."

"Why, Bruder Jones, I was informed dat you was re-elected!"

"Dat ain't a mistake, I regret ter say, on de contrary, Sam'l, I'se been seriously disselected!"

To be "seriously disselected" is the fate of a good many candidates.—*Yondu's Companion.*

An old man has just died in Berlin who had occupied the position of landlord to a large number of tenants for fifty-seven years, and during all that time he never warned out nor raised the rent on a tenant. Nor had he ever given a written lease to any of his tenants. —*Philadelphia Press.*

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Attacks of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumption. I was told to give up all hope. I then turned to Dr. Ayer's Discovery for Consumption, and am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Joe Middlewar, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Dr. Ayer's Discovery has cured me. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store."

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1887.

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

ever exhibited in this city, at

B. STINE'S.

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.

CALL AT

CHEAP CHARLEY'S
AND SEE THE PATENT
Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.



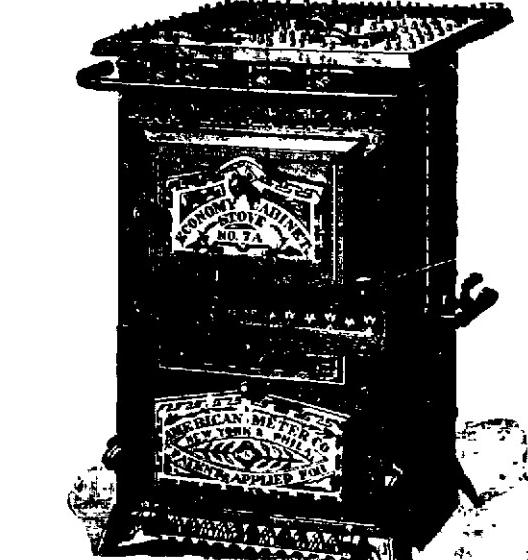
No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of GAS COOKING RANGES, which will be sold to our customers at ACTUAL COST.

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

June 17-18.

J. B. BULLARD,
UNDERTAKER

Funeral Director.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving bodies. Deathbed services. Do not call on Mr. Bullard when you are in the finest health and care. All orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Get the BEST for your MONEY.

BIG C**LITTLE D CHEWING TOBACCO!**
Now on Sale.These goods have no equal in Decatur.
Try them and you will use no other.**DINGES & COOP.**

WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 6, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See that beautiful line of Bronze Figures and Triplantes Mirrors, just opened at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Good rains are reported south of Decatur.

You will like White Fawn and Domestic hair. All grocers sell these brands.

MANY of our country cousins are in town to-day. They came to see the elephant.

There will be special communion service at the U. B. church next Sunday.

H. W. FENTON now has about 15 applications from parties from different parts of the country, to lease the new hotel he is about to erect.

ILLINOIS TOWNSHIP will hold its Sunday school convention next Sunday in the Warrensburg M. E. church, the first session opening at 3 p.m. Advices report a good programme.

Spar in at J. Lytle & Co.'s store for good groceries, bread, cakes, pies and fruits.

TO-DAY Contractor Grass began breaking ground for the West Main street paving improvement. The street is closed against teams from Church west to Edward.

WHITE LOAF flour can be found in all leading grocery stores. Try it.

A TOWN SOCIAL will be held on Friday evening at the residence of W. G. Outten, corner of Prairie and Monroe streets, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U. The Opera House Orchestra will furnish music, and refreshments will be served. All invited to attend.

PATRONS of Knod & Osborne always get the worth of their money in reliable groceries, fruits and vegetables.

EXTENSIVE public improvements are in progress in Decatur, and will be kept up all summer. Decatur is always on the boom.

Now is the time to apprecoate the comforts of an oil stove. Buy the Jewell at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

TITL bill against playing ball on Sunday was not adopted by the last assembly. The bill failed to pass in the senate and died on first vote.

If you have a wagon, carriage or buggy to repair, if you want any job of general blacksmithing or wood repairing, or driving up to C. W. Frow on Wood street, and he will do it in the best of shape and at reasonable prices. Mr. Frow is a practical mechanic of large experience, and you will run no risk in entrusting your work to him. Remember the place, D. F. Hamsher's old shop on Wood street. July 7-1887.

TRADE WITH Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street. Reliable groceries.

SEND to Niedermeyer on the Monday by telephone, for family groceries.

THE sleepless grocers are Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street. They keep a complete line of goods and fill all orders promptly.

REMEMBER the veteran, A. Kramer, when you want a substantial and hand-some buggy, surrey or carriage.

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Free-
cott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

DICKENS works only 20 each, at Six mifflin's book store.

Once More.

Having determined to change my location, I will offer my residence property at a price so low you will be interested. If you get left, no one to blame but yourself.

JNO. W. LYON,
Republican Job Rooms.

Hot and Still Hotter.

The Rockford say they cannot come next week. They will send dates for a later period.

Dr. Ellenger insists that the Champaign Clippers will give Decatur a close fight.

In the game at Danville yesterday the Platts were defeated by the Champaign Clippers, 6 to 1.

Staley resists all temptations offered to join the western league, and says he will stay in Decatur as long as there is a club here.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement made from the books of the State Warehouses Register showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1887.

Kind Description Description Total in bushels in store last year.

Grain Wheat 1,626,825 2,296,671 7,765,238

Corn, etc. 2,821,000 4,750,000 20,000

Rye 2,029,000 3,720,000 13,000

Barley 14,750,000 21,000,000 24,000

(1,300) 21,000,000 10,000,000

Total 24,144,601 15,047,664 10,000,000

J. W. RAY, R.R.T., War-house keeper.

Y. M. C. A. Sociable.

Thursday evening the regular monthly

social will occur in the rooms of the

Y. M. C. A. It will be given by the

young people of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First M. E. church, the

their second sociable. The programme

will be as follows:

Piano Duet Misses Kueper and Johnson

Violin Misses Hartman and Evans

Reading Misses Florence and Eva Nichols

Vocal Solo Miss Florence Adams

Musical Selection Miss Lizzie Kueper

Quartette Misses Schaefer and Clark

The Park Theatre.

The Maude Atkinson company will re-

present "The Factory Girl" at the Oakland

Park theatre to-night. There were sev-

eral hundred people out last night. See

the performance this evening. Admis-

sion 10 cents.

No injurious effects can follow the

use of Ayer's Aque Cure. It contains an

antiseptic and specific for mias-

matic poisons, together with remedial

agents which purify and re-invigorate

the system.

For Peter Shuttler is the best wagon

in the world. Feb 12th.

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's

Apr 12th.

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BRONZE FIGURES****AND****TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS.****COME AND SEE THEM,****AT****E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.****REMOVED!****BACHMAN BROS.,****DEALERS IN****FINE FURNITURE AND STOVES****"I DIDN'T."****WANDED—Furniture, bush hounds. To
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